

DAY TO DAY

LATE IN MARCH.

When morning-time is bright with sun,
And keen with wind, and both confuse
The dancing, glancing eye of one
With tears that come and come again
And nose-tips weep as well as they,
The spring is coming round this way.

When Suddenly some shadow-bird
Goes wavering beneath the gaze,
And through the hedge the moon is heard
Of line that faint would graze
In grassy now, I smile and say
The spring is coming round this way.

When coughs are changed to laughs,
And when
Our frozen melt into smiles of glee,
And all our blood thaws out again
In streams of ecstasy,
And poets break their roundelay,
The spring is coming round this way.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

CRITICISM OF PRESENT-DAY EDUCATION.

There are always a great many theories expounded about education each season, yet each new theory or expression of opinion by an educationist is given consideration by live educationists. There is always hope of something really beneficial turning up.

Perhaps that is why so much attention has been given to the opinions expressed by Mr. Matthew Parkinson of the Toronto Board of Education at the recent annual meeting of the Toronto Teachers' Association.

"Holocausts" delivered at present-day educational methods these remarks have been styled. Mr. Parkinson, says a contemporary, was avowedly radical in his views, but, at the same time, his remarks were received with the most evident approval. Mr. Parkinson undoubtedly called a spade a spade.

Mr. Parkinson's subject was entitled, "Is the Curriculum Overcrowded?" and he at once proceeded to attack the system of "drilling."

"There is an immeasurable amount of time wasted in drills in arithmetic, history, geography, etc. The pupil could be much better employed and usefully as well. In the good procedure of a kind Creator the pupil is allowed to forget much of this brain-work when he gets out into the world."

"Teachers, drop your drills," said Mr. Parkinson with impressive earnestness. "Substitute work with a purpose for work so remote as to be out of touch with the child's life. Drop your drills if you want to be happy—if you want to cultivate brain power in the child. Young pupils with a vast number of subjects and an interest which, in the child, is never deep, can never be thorough. It is a quality developed in adults and in university students, not in children."

The schools of today, Mr. Parkinson said, were pursuing too strongly the old idea of memory training. Much of the present-day curriculum was based on this. It was this that ground the life out of the teacher and pleasure out of the pupil. The joy of knowledge, you see, was being supplanted by the joy of learning.

"What was wanted was power in the mind, the disposition to do and the training of judgment. Memory was a feeble faculty compared to these."

PROBABLY CATCHING.

A young matron of Baltimore, upon entering her nursery, found her youngest in tears.

"Why, what's the matter with Harry?" she asked the nurse.

"He's mad, mum," explained the nurse, "because I wouldn't let him go to the Simmons' across the street."

"And why wouldn't you let him go, Nora?"

"Because, mum, they're havin' charades, so said, and I wasn't sure whether he'd had him or not."

DANGER TO OLD ST. PAUL'S.

Rumors of the unsafe condition of old St. Paul's Cathedral are again being met abroad and this time with some authority.

Mr. Mervyn Macartney, a well-known English architect, was appointed to examine the structure, and his report is decidedly pessimistic.

It appears that the whole of the southwest tower (the tower on the right hand as you stand facing the Cathedral) is in a desperate condition.

The subsidence of the soil just below has thrown it entirely out of balance. The authorities are now engaged in sinking walls to see if there is any hope of saving the tower by means of "underpinning."

Clear proof of the shifting of the tower is afforded by the masonry at the foot of it, inside St. Paul's. This masonry has a more or less geometrical pattern, and the centre of pattern ought to be the centre, by scientific measurement, of the tower itself. But according to this test the centre has been shifted, and the solid masonry stands crookedly from the base.

Similarly, up in the first gallery, near the threatened tower, the solid blocks of masonry are beginning to separate.

Mr. Macartney's opinion is that practically nothing can be done to save the tower and that the Cathedral itself is seriously threatened.

The first stone of St. Paul's was laid by Wren in 1675 and the magnificent pile finished in 1710 at a cost of \$7,000,000.

HIGH PRICES AT SAN FRANCISCO.

These workmen who rushed to San Francisco after the earthquake in the hope of finding a working-man's paradise have been sadly disillusioned.

Mr. Arthur Wiley, a prominent resident of Los Angeles, recently stated conditions very clearly to an eastern newspaperman.

"There is no question about it," he says; "wages are really much higher in San Francisco than in any other large city on the continent." But this he asserted was quite offset by the very high cost of living in San Francisco.

"There is not a commodity from board to cigarettes that has not advanced in price. Plain board and a room with a private family may be had for \$50 a month, if you pay in advance."

A notable statement of Mr. Wiley's was that concerning the nature of new buildings going up in San Francisco. Very few of them are, he says, built in any serious attempt to be earthquake-proof. Those of reinforced concrete may easily be counted. Men who have built small sheds find they can carry on business quite successfully in their present quarters and are unlikely to fear them down soon.

All of which affords new incentive for pride in young Edmonton.

LADY ABERDEEN'S LACE BALL.

Letters from the Old Country say that Dublin has looked with delight upon the realisation of the Countess of Aberdeen's idea of giving a ball at Dublin Castle, at which all the ladies were asked to appear in toilettes trimmed with Irish lace, and the gentleman with Irish lace jabots and ruffles with Court dress.

Irish lace is very beautiful in the different varieties, yet those who attended the ball found it almost incredible that so beautiful an effect could be achieved with lace produced solely in Ireland, where, however, a revival of the art of lace-making has been making of bringing the details before the public.

It is not unreasonable to expect that the prominence which this unique entertainment has given to the art of lace-making in Ireland will result in lasting benefit to one of the most important of her village industries. Over a thousand guests were present at the ball, and the scene in St. Patrick's Hall was as charming and picturesque as an old world pageant.

Lady Aberdeen, still suffering from her severe attack of rheumatism, was only able to be present for the first part of the evening and never left the invalid chair in which she was wheeled into the ballroom. She was wearing a gown of deep apple-blossom velvet trimmed with magnificent Toulal point lace, and a tiara and necklace of diamonds. The Viorey was in Highland costume of the Gordon family tartan, with the Orders of St. Patrick and the Thistle and wore the regulation ruffles of Irish lace.

SOCIAL.

Hon. Sydney Woods, Deputy Attorney General of Alberta, who has been staying at the Russell, left for Toronto yesterday. —Ottawa Free Press.

The marriage of Miss Alice Vera Toller, daughter of Lieut.-Col. and granddaughter of the late Sir Leonard Toller, to Mr. Geoffrey Hastings Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Greene, will take place on Wednesday, April 24th.

Lady Tilley who has recently taken a house in Ottawa for the season, has been the guest of honor at a number of festivities lately. The most recent was an At Home given by Mrs. Robert Bell in which the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Frank Oliver and Mrs. Hugh Lamond.

Clear and brilliant parties in a beautiful terminal town. Mountfield & Greaves.

Famous Geologists Report on Oil

What G.M.Dawson, one of Canada's Greatest Geologists says about it READ THESE FACTS

The Canadian Government Report for the year 1897 on pages 22-23-24-25 describing the Pelican River well.

"The different strata, as encountered after this are set out in the subjoined log. I used some of the heavy petroleum or maltha that flowed from the well in raising steam, and it made an extremely good fuel."

"If the hard slate stratum at 821-feet six inches had been pierced, a great flow of petroleum might, in my opinion, have been encountered, indeed it is altogether possible that at that depth we were within a few feet of a large body of Petroleum. Had it been struck while the flow of gas was in the unconquered condition, the result would have been disastrous, as there might have been no possible means of checking the flow. The flow of gas was so great that a cannon ball could not have been dropped down the pipe."

"355 feet a good deal of gas." "743-768 struck gas and some oil at 750 feet quite a strong flow of gas at this point. Heavy oil similar to that struck before but of a higher specific gravity came out with the cuttings in the sand pump. The heavy oil seems mixed all through the sandstone and shale at this depth and it looks as though the tar sands had been entered at about 740 feet."

"800-820. At 820 feet a tremendous flow of gas was struck which blew every drop of water out of the bore. The roar of gas could be heard for three miles or more. Soon it had completely dried the hole and was blowing a cloud of dust fifty feet in the air."

"820-821-6 inches Conglomerate mass of iron-pyrites nodules embedded in oil."

"At 821-6 a very hard stratum of slate was encountered which we penetrated about three inches. We could get no water down the well on account of the strong flow of gas so we could make no further progress with the drill in this hard cutting. The danger to the men was so great that they refused to work longer over the bore. We then put the four and five eights inch casing down to the very bottom hoping to shut off the gas but failed to do so."

The Canadian Government Report for the year 1898 on page 29A says regarding conditions at Egg Lake :

"Tarry or pitchy matter is stated to be here first found in ploughing on the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty Township Fifty-six, Range Twenty-five, West of the Fourth Meridian. Several small excavations were then made and veins or layers of hardened pitch and pitch saturated sands were found."

"A large amount of sand saturated with tar was lying beside this pit. We bailed the water out of this pit when the unrefined material with pebbles was found to extend down to a depth of eight feet and through it was running many veins of hardened pitch. Below this a coarse moderately even grained and apparently horizontally bedded sand is reached. THIS SAND IS SATURATED WITH TAR."

The well drilled near Egg Lake by H. L. Williams to a depth of 550 feet shows the formation there to be identical with the Pelican River well to the depth drilled excepting that it was necessary to drill 195 feet deeper to strike the large body of gas. The Affidavits of P. S. Gaudette, N. Hittinger, A. Guertin, J. S. Telfer and Avila Brissette, as follows:—I found gas escaping from said well in large quantities; that said gas when lighted would burn steadily with a flame twenty feet in height from the mouth of the well from which said gas was escaping.

The United States Government Report for the year 1902 says regarding oil near Edmonton.

"The conditions are similar to the regions producing petroleum in California and will in all probability produce petroleum in quantities when there are sufficient facilities for transportation."

GAS AND OIL

WE HAVE THE GAS

We have, as is shown above, the very best indications for oil, in fact Mr. Dawson further states in his report for the year 1898 on page 81A "Taking the proved existence of tarry petroleum at the Pelican and the indications at Egg Lake together we appear to have demonstration of the occurrence of such Hydrocarbons for a distance of over one hundred and fifty miles from and nearly at right angles to the direction of the natural outcrops of the 'tar sands' on the lower Athabasca."

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A COMPARISON OF RESULTS.
Mr. Oliver—No, but they have carried out in good faith the undertakings entered into by their predecessors. Since this government has attained power, there have been completed in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, without land grants, 3,337 miles of railway. There are now under contract in these provinces without land grant, 1,591 miles of rail-

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Line in Ontario and British Colum-
bia, 900 miles.
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Saskatchewan and Alberta, 11,000,000.

When nobody else would go, the first pioneer who took his life in his hands and sacrificed the comfort of his family, and made it possible by blazing out the paths that others could go. Are you going to let him lay his grey hairs down without a single recognition from the Minister of the Interior. That is awful.

Mr. Oliver—I am sorry my hon. friend has not read the provision.

Mr. Foster—I am asking what it is.

Mr. Herron—I would like to ask one further question on that point. Suppose he has made a previous entry, sold his homestead and left the country and gone to the United States and then returned, can he purchase a pre-emption?

Mr. Oliver—Certainly. The fact of his absence from the country would not make any difference. He would

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on two hind feet, no brand, last
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories, Edmonton Judicial District—in the Estate of Isaac James Schurilla, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given in virtue of an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Scott dated the 22nd day of March, A.D. 1907, that the creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the said Isaac James Schurilla, deceased, send in their names and addresses, a statement of their claims and security if any held by them verifying such statement by statutory declaration to Lucien Dubuc, of the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, advocate for the National Trust Company, Limited, administrators with will annexed of the last will and testament of the said deceased on or before the first day of June, A.D. 1907.

And take further notice that after the said first day of June A.D. 1907, the said administrators will be at liberty to distribute the estate of the said deceased or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said administrators shall have then notice.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 22nd day of March, A.D. 1907.
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From twenty-five to thirty car-loads of settlers' effects are being unloaded at Saskatoon daily now.

Calgary council will be asked to provide \$140,000 for the city's new hospital.

To date Winnipeg's building permits run close to \$1,000,000—\$50,000 more than to this date in 1906. The Canadian Bank of Commerce has opened a branch at Hardisty.

Three more stalls are to be added to the C.P.R. roundhouse at Hardisty.

The partnership previously existing between Paradis and Thorold, civil engineers, Calgary, has been dissolved. Mr. Paradis will look after Totawakwin and Mr. Thorold the other towns in Alberta.

MacLeod Telephone Company is making arrangements to get their plant in shape to connect with the long distance north in the near future.

In the twenty odd years that fall wheat has been grown in Pincher Creek section, the prospects for the coming crop never looked better.

More many cattle are to be seen this spring than probably ever before in the Macleod section.

The suggestion is made that with the large number of bus-wagons in Lethbridge, a series of auto races could be added to the racing end of the Lethbridge exhibition this year.

Another storey is being built on the Palmer House at Regina.

The dates for Vegreville's fall fair have been fixed for September 26 and 27.

A branch of the Merchants' Bank of Canada will open shortly at Tofield with H. L. Stilson, of Winnipeg, as manager.

Captain Thomas, editor of the Camrose Mail, and Miss Fargate, of Camrose, were married in Winnipeg.

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principal differences between the proposed new Act and the law are, briefly stated, as follows: We have dropped out certain provisions regarding claims on homesteads, patents without cultivation, hamlets, co-operative farms, wood lots, surveys and recommendations for patents. Although these provisions may have served a good purpose, we think the time has come when they are no longer required.

WILL CURTAIL RED TAPES.
With regard to surveys, a Bill has been agreed to which takes into consideration the fact that the surveyors in a separate Act devoted entirely to the surveyors. The dropping out of the provision regarding recommendations for patents may require some explanation. It is the intention of the present law when a settler is employed his duties and had his recommendations made by the government, he receives a patent, but a recommendation made by a surveyor is not recognized as a security. This provision was made when the land was administered from Winnipeg and from Ottawa, and there was a possibility of a conflict of interest of commissioners of Crown lands and a land board sitting at Winnipeg who passed upon the right of the settler to receive a patent, but the land board was not consulted. Five years later the land board was created and the administration transferred to Ottawa, but the provision for a recommendation for patents was not changed. It is the intention that it will be possible to issue a patent without serious delay to the settler. There may be those who contend that we have dropped the provision requiring that the surveyor's recommendation will carry with a certain amount of force existing in the issuing of a patent and advise some dissatisfied persons who occasionally arise through the system. It is the intention that the recommendation for patents, which cannot, in certain circumstances, be made by the actual issue of the patent. As regards lands on homesteads, the intention is that these pieces which rather overabundant advantages that might accrue from them. I may say that in the case of the bulk work of administering the lands, the surveyors in the cases, as would be impossible for any layman to foresee just what changes the required from time to time. I find that we have in the past some cases where the law could not be provided for in the

but which thought desirable for the proper administration of the land. We have, therefore, embodied some of the provisions in the Bill which are necessary to meet the conflicting claims of the various departments. The principal of the provisions are to permit the holding of land for seven or seventeen years of age, provide for priority of made-up allotments, and to provide for a license on the sale of half a mile or more of land. At present if a landowner has a son who is approaching the age of seventeen it is the policy of the department, should the young man want a house, to give him a quarter section for his mill, and the same rule applies to Mr. Foster—Holding in practice MAY HOLD HOMESTEAD FOR A YEAR. I have you held it.

Mr. Oliver—One year. We sometimes have exceeded that period. We think that the price is not a bad one, and in order to recognize it and at the same time to guard against abuse, we have provided that it shall be permitted to hold homestead for one year for a young man who is a

"Mr. Foster—is that provided as a right of reply?"
 "Mr. Oliver—it has to be a matter of favor but we propose to make it a matter of right. And another provision gives priority to an autographed message from a subagency to an agency. This means that we will without it be proper to embody it or to give it. We have some eight or a dozen agencies throughout the Northwest. It would not be possible to provide the accommodation of the work and the land apartment in those agents. Therefore, we have to give it to the agency. We the agency or vice versa, as has been done, subagency. A subagency does not take an entry; it is simply a means of communicating the message to the head office. By not having the right of reply, we are depriving the abilities of an agency, the work of the subagency becomes practically merely clerical in the narrowest sense of the word. The subagency hostiles application and the fee of the proposed hostiles. The agency is the agent, when the agent

above the entry and transmits the receipt. It is frequently found, however, that the person who applies for entry for a housemate at the office of sub-agency is cut out by another person who has actually made entry at the agency. Now, in order to preserve as far as possible a reasonable priority to the man who has made his application to a sub-agency, we have been in the habit of providing that if he saw fit to pay the cost of telegraphing the fact of his having made his application at the sub-agency, the agent would hold that land against the arrival of his application. It is merely to give a fair and reasonable measure of priority to the application at a sub-agency.

THE TIMBER PERMITS

Another provision is to provide for a timber or a sawn log on the scale of one or a mile square. As the area of the permit is so large, the cost of the system of putting up timber permits is not as great as it might be at first sale at auction. Any other timber sale has to be cut on lot permits, and the cost of the system of putting up permits is not as great as the cost of the timber sale. It is found that in the wooded parts of the country there are frequently small clearings of spruce near settlements. These clearings are not large, but they are very valuable for the small sawmills. It would be greatly to the advantage of the neighboring areas. At the same time, the area of the permit is so large, that it is not to warrant any person in submitting the expense or the delay of putting up such a berth put up by a tender. So we propose to put up a berth of not more than a mile square on application, conditional on the actual operation of the berth during the year. This is a very important matter that will be of very considerable advantage to the settlers in many parts of the country. It will obviate the necessity of having to put up a berth for the purpose of the timber sale, and it will put up a berth for the purpose of the timber sale.

will generally work to the advantage of the settlers and the settlement of the country. It is already provided for by regulation, but we thought it as a provision which might very well be embodied in the law.

REASONABLE EXTENSION OF PRIVILEGE.

Among the new provisions is one perempt the residence of a homemaker with relatives other than his parents. At the present time a homemaker may reside with his father or mother on their land, and still retain his homestead rights. The residence clause in regard to his own land is thought it not unreasonable that at privilege should be extended. A great many cases of hardship have occurred by reason of a son living with his father and mother, and a widowed mother in order to enable her to support her family, and then the father dies, and she is forced to live with his own because he has living with his mother and not with his father or his parents; and a same difficulty has occurred frequently as between two brothers or between a brother and a sister. So thought it was not unfair to extend the privilege to include the relatives to members of the same family, that is, father, mother, brother, sister, son or daughter.

TO FIX DISTANCE.
Hitherto we have not defined the distance at which the homesteader might live from his homestead and still earn his patent. This distance has sometimes been unduly extended. We think it well to provide for a definite and fixed distance within which the residence must be exercised.
Mr. Foster.—What is the matter, so long as you get the bona fide homesteader on his homestead?
Mr. Oliver.—He is not on his homestead when he is living with his

Mr. Foster—You get him to make the improvements and complete the unmeted.

Mr. Oliver—It is considered very desirable that every quarter section should be occupied as far as possible. There is a very strong and very natural objection against the holding of land without actual residence; and when residence was permitted at considerable distance from the unmeted, it was considered a grievance and an abuse. We wish to grant a privilege as far as we can, but to restrict it within a reasonable limit.

**RELIEVE THE HARDESHIPS
WORKED AT PRESENT.**

There is a provision for the issue of a patent to the heirs of a deceased person or to the guardian of a lunatic without residence or proxy. Hitherto the law has been very strict, that if a homesteader died his heirs must either reside upon the property themselves, or must provide some other person to reside upon it, carrying out

principles which I have just laid down of the necessity of some person actually in residence on the property, and the position of the law in practice it is found that the widow of a person who has been so situated and whose children have been so situated, is of no value in the household of the husband or the person in possession of this requirement. The circumstances may be such that it is impossible for the heir to live on the property or for some other person to live on the property, and in such a case the requirements of actual residence on the land, we have thought it a fair and not unreasonable concession to those who were bowed if the application of that requirement were set aside so that the heir of the deceased person might have the use of the patent at the end of the term of three years from the date of his death by completing the cultivation of the land.

R. L. BORDEN—You merely outline the requirement of residence? Mr. Oliver—Yes, in the case of the son of a deceased person or in the case of a person who has lost a leg or foot or his hands or arms, and not in a physical condition to exercise his residence on the land. Wm. L. is undesirable, we fully admit, to assign the requirement of actual residence. It is a requirement which has to be so strongly on behalf of it to have been so unfortunate, and we appeals must necessarily take place. Not anyone, that we have thought fair and right to make the provision. The case of such physical disability the residence and the right to the land on the order of the Governor in Council.

We have also found necessity for a provision in regard to water-powers. The question of water-powers is of course more important now than it was before and the existing law has not made any definite provision for dealing with water-powers. We have, therefore, made provision which will be more fully discussed here on, for dealing with water-powers in the territory which will come under the jurisdiction of this Act.

REMOVING THE DEFECT.
Another new provision is in connection with the acquiring of timber. When a person acquires a timber tract or an arbores as it may be called this connection. A person who has to acquire a timber tract goes to the State and one else to go out and acquire a timber tract. The State has considerable expense, and after he cruised the timber and satisfied himself of its value he asks to have it sold to the person who has acquired it up to public competition, and one else may get the timber parcel at a very small advance on the part of the man who cruised it and the State. We are offering for the consideration of the House a suggestion in this connection which is that when a person acquires a timber tract he is to go up to public competition and be entitled to put in a bill of expenses. The department, which expenses will be paid by the State, will be paid by the State and will have to be paid by the State otherwise successful tender. This bill offered for the consideration of the House than as an amendment to the bill now before the House. We have considerable complaint, there has been some confusion and we think it is not any rate a matter for discussion.

Mr. Foster—Suppose all the contemplated cruises were made by private citizens? Would it be legal?

Mr. Oliver—Of course that is a question. The position is a difficult one. I want to do something and we possibly may be led into doing harm instead of good. We are putting this in the form of a Bill and if the House is good enough to approve we will have the responsibility. Perhaps the most important provision of the Bill is dealing with the subject of preemption rights. We believe that the

that the settler coming from the United States and eastern Canada has been able to homestead a quarter-section free and to purchase an adjoining quarter-section from the railway company on the odd-numbered section, has been a very great inducement to the settlement of our country so far as it has gone. The belief here is that 160 acres may be a good size, but that 320 acres is a very

to the farm, could be secured at a reasonable price by locating a homestead on even-numbered sections and purchasing from the railway company the odd-numbered sections. There has been a very great incentive to the settlement of our country by this best class of people, that is provided by the railway companies in carrying operations on a considerable scale. Now it is a fact that to the considerable extent the even-numbered sections adjoining the railway companies have been taken up. There are still, of course, a number of millions of acres of land outside of the railway belt, but the odd-numbered sections are already homesteaded and the people are beginning to look to the land outside of the railway belt for their homesteads. If we have no provision for their acquiring it, then the homestead we believe in is not a success. It is not enough to get the better class of settlers to homestead; we would be withdrawn, that we offered both odd-numbered sections and even-numbered sections for homesteading. It is necessary by putting as the Bill proposes to the odd and even-numbered sections the same conditions, and offering the same price for both, to give a fair chance to the homesteader who takes a free settlement we will be, as far as we are concerned, improving the existing conditions of settlement, and giving a fair opportunity to the railway land grant, and thereby we hope to be able to keep up that the best class of people, and the most desirable immigration that we have, to the settlement of our country during the present few years.

...I might say is the important
...ure of the Bill, as it deals with
...odd-numbered sections which are
...practically released from the
...rol of the railway companies.

Foster—Numbering about how many acres?
r. Oliver—About 40,000,000 acres, nearly as we can calculate.
r. Greenway—Is that surveyed?
r. Oliver—No surveyed and unsurveyed—everything. I have some acres here which I will take the opportunity of giving to the House.
I have also a map which I shall lay on the table showing the territory which I allude.
r. Greenway—Is a portion of this the semi-arid region?
r. Oliver—Oh, yes.
r. Foster—Approximately where this lie?

[illegible]

FREE FROM CORPORATIONS.
J. R. L. Bordon—These lands are free from the claim of any railroad company or other corporation.

Oliver—Yes.

R. L. Bordon—Has the minister any computation showing what portion of these lands are suitable for agricultural purposes?

Oliver—It would be impossible to give a computation of that. All the lands are within the lines with which profitable agriculture is connected, but, of course, it would be impossible to say what proportion is valuable and still more difficult to say what portion may ultimately become valuable. At present, people are looking only for the best, and land which can be brought under cultivation without difficulty. But, doubt, many millions of acres are not in this area which are not used as valuable to-day, but which in course of time will be made valuable by improvement and settlement as it progresses.

W. J. Roche—Can the Minister state what proportion of the land lies in the provinces respectively?

Oliver—I have some figures relating to that point, but they will enable me to give an answer to the hon. gentleman's question.

ANSWERS FOR ALL.
Greenway—Can the minister
 whether he can designate new
 sections that are surveyed? That
 a man wants a quarter section,
 the minister tell whether it is
 able or not?
Oliver—Yes.
Knowles—Can the minister say
 proportion of the 40,000,000
 is surveyed?

Oliver—very small part. A large proportion of the country surveyed many years ago, especially the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway in what is called the 'country' where there is little country. But these surveys are of value to-day, although the map indicates that the country has been surveyed. The effective surveys are very little beyond the boundary of present settlement, and the greater part of the country remains to be surveyed.

During the past few years, I might point out, we are not only with the choice part of the country but with all the country. The government, in administering the lands is charged with the responsibility of developing the whole country, not only that which is good but that which is medium and that which is bad, and we believe that, in the past few years, the government has made the selections which have been followed by settlement to a very great extent, we must admit, that, however good the balance of the country may be, the best of it, as the odd-numbered sections are concerned, has already been alienated, and a considerable amount of the even-numbered sections also. When we deal with the question of the development of the country, we are settling the rest of the country outside the railway land.

As I have said it is provided outside of the railway land that he takes his homestead as he always done, and, if he wishes leased area, he buys it from the railway company. This Bill deals with the odd-numbered sections, and, of course, it can deal only with those unnumbered sections that have not been alienated. We make provision dealing with the land in the odd-numbered sections where we have to dispose of, but in the part of the country where they have been

ted, this does not apply.

DO NOT APPLY WITH PRESENT

far as the areas which are now
by the railway companies for
ion, are concerned, we hope that
a very short time the railway
panies will have completed their
ion, and the reservation will be
rawn, and any land that they
not taken will be open to be
with under the terms of the
But, for the present, within the
mils of railway reserves, the pre-
on does not apply.

Oliver—The bulk of the country has been selected is in southern Alberta, eastern Saskatchewan, run-

northwesterly, and in northern
S. But a glance at the map
give the member a better un-
derstanding of the situation than I
give in a long talk. However,
collections of all the railroad com-
panies have actually been made, ex-
posed by the Canadian Northern in
violation of their rights as to a Hudson
Bay railway and in respect to the
Hudson Bay South Eastern. There may
be other railways to a small extent
not under exchange companies, but of

Ames—Is it expected that if a new bay road is built by the Canadian Northern the selection of lands will come in that same belt where railway lands are to be chosen?

Oliver—The Canadian North-
west, within a very short time,
will entitle them to any land
and the land to which they
entitled, what they have earned
has been selected, but the se-
lection of what they are earning now,
there, has not yet been made, but
is shortly.

Ames—The minister referred a
matter ago to a new land grant that
they are entitled to in case they con-

d a line from Erwood to Hadd-
y. If they construct such a
ill they not be entitled to an
nal land grant under existing
s, and if they are entitled to
additional land grant for such
ction is it intended to allow
o select it in what is known
present railway belt?

Oliver—No, they are entitled and grant for construction as the Saskatchewan river, and are entitled to select the land lying to that construction with reserves that are already out. That construction, I think, is thirty miles of completion; it be completed within a few t. Beyond Saskatchewan river, there is a provision in the Act permitting the government a railway company completing to Hudson bay a grant of some per mile, there is no reason for such a grant, there is no reason for giving such a grant and so far as I am aware, that the intention of the govern-

Oliver—Not under the terms of title. The statute does not limit location of the selection. The order in council did limit the title to that north of the Saskatchewan river, but that in council expired by efflux of time and has not been renewed.

Ames—I understand that the title in council which permitted the purchase of 13,850 acres of land near the mouth of the North Saskatchewan river to any railway company might construct a line to the mouth of the river. Has any law been passed by efflux of time. Now, is there any legislation in force which constitutes, were, a sort of mortgage on the land lying south of the North Saskatchewan river which would enable any company building to Hudson Bay claim to lands south of the Saskatchewan river in satisfaction of their grant?

MR. KNOX ANSWER HIS-

OLIVER.—That is a question my hon. friend can answer as to the fact of the proposed railway. Art and he knows what the law is. I will recite to the House that the Lands Act of 1895 sets out that the Governor in Council has authority to grant a railway company a line, or in aid of a line, to run from a point on the Canadian Pacific railway, at or near the town of Hudson, by a line of not more than 10 miles, and not less than 1 per mile within the province of Manitoba, and 12,000 acres of land for every mile beyond the limits of Manitoba—there is no limitation of any kind. That is the authority that the Governor in Council has. It all depends on how the Governor in Council exercises that authority. Up to the Saskatchewan river the Governor in Council has been the Saskatchewan river the Governor in Council has not exercised authority, at least the authority exercised has expired.

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r the Governor in Council to
o anybody under the terms of
and Act 12,800 acres of land per
r a railroad from the Saskatch-
iver to Hudson bay, and to say
that land might be taken.

Oliver—Anywhere, so far as I understand it, but it is not the policy of the government to do that.

James—What I desire to ascertain is whether this Act of which the speaker has spoken constitutes, as it is, a hindrance or an embarrassment in throwing open the remainder of the non-selected railway lands for sale south of the North Saskatchewan river.

Oliver—We do not recognize is a hindrance in any way, the Canadian Northern has used their line to the Saskatchewan, all rights, as we understand, to lands south of that river, been earned and can be dealt without any question.

Oliver—Yes, as we understand
ough we could create an obli-
if we desired to do so.
annex—Making a provision as
tion of these lands, in section
this Bill sub-section (d), you
nat:
Governor in Council may make
grant of land not exceeding in
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